

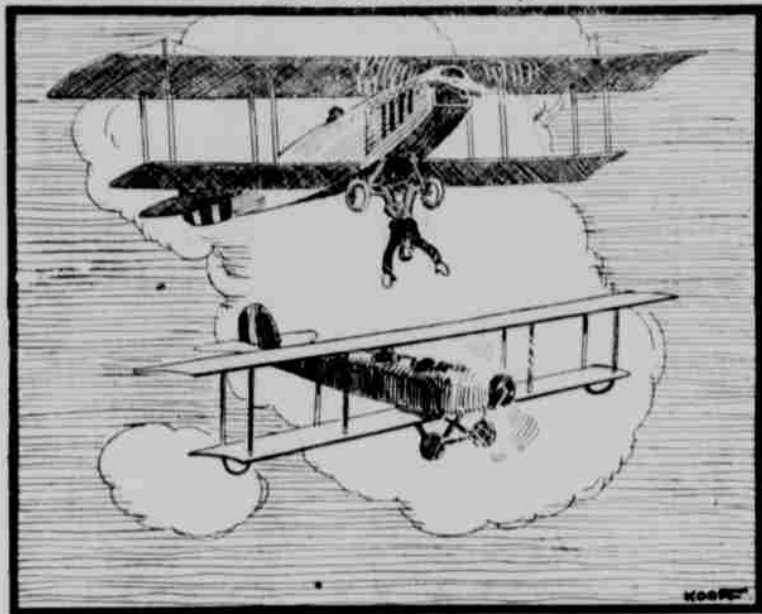
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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Nazimova in "The Red Lantern," Idlehour Tues., Wed., Thurs.—adv.
Caris Brown is in Detroit visiting with friends this week.

C. F. Brown was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

Peter Mates was in Detroit on business over the week end.

J. E. Converse spent the week end in Detroit on business.

Dr. E. G. Shuyter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-tf

Mrs. J. W. Kelder arrived Monday to join her husband Supt. J. W. Kelder.

C. C. Grubb and Rex Devogt were in Saginaw and Bay City on business Tuesday.

J. C. Chick and family, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brown were Half Moon lake visitors Friday afternoon.

Alma Chapter No. 43, O. E. S., will meet in regular session Friday evening, September 5, at 7:30. Initiation.

Harry Jackson of Detroit spent the week end in this city, a guest at the home of his father, Rev. J. Frank Jackson.

C. C. Grubb and Z. Z. Hagerman returned Saturday from a week's fishing trip in the northern part of the state.

Edward Bahlke of Detroit spent the week end in Alma visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bahlke.

The next regular meeting of Alma Hive No. 332, L. O. T. M., will be held Thursday afternoon, September 11, at 2 o'clock. Initiation.

The fifty-fourth annual reunion of the twenty-third Michigan Volunteer Infantry will be held in St. Johns, Thursday, September 18.

S. R. Swiss, publicity manager for the Republic Motor Truck Company Inc., was in Chicago on business the latter part of last week.

The Misses Catharine, Julia, Barbara, and Mabel Wynne left Monday to accept teaching positions in the Detroit public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Maxwell spent the week end at Mt. Pleasant on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Rev. and Mrs. Sidebotham and The Presbyterian Fortnightly Society will meet on Tuesday afternoon, September 9th, at the home of Mrs. Frances King, 100 Orchard street.

William Ambury, who has been enjoying a ten-day fishing trip on the Manistee river, returned to his home in this city, the latter part of last week.

daughter of Milwaukee, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Sidebotham's father, F. W. Hooper, left the latter part of the week for their home.

The next regular meeting of St. Alma Shrine U. D. W. S. of J., will meet Tuesday evening, September 9, at 7:30. Every member is requested to be present.

Miss Margaret Winn, who has been working on the course of study in the Adrian Industrial School since May, has accepted a position as English teacher in Perrinton.

A. A. Chick, E. E. Seig and C. V. Calkins, who have been enjoying a week's outing at Alma cottage on the Manistee river, returned to their homes in Alma the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Wheaton spent the latter part of last week and the week end in Alma visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheaton.

Major James J. Greene has returned from overseas and is now stationed at Washington, while waiting demobilization. He was in Alma over the week end visiting with Alma friends, and states that as soon as he receives his discharge from the service that he will return here and resume his legal practice.

Major Greene was in France for thirteen months and during most of that time was the Assistant Judge Advocate of the Paris district.

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EAST ALMA

Eastminster Chapel Ladies' Aid meets tomorrow, Friday, at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Beard, 104 Grover avenue. A large attendance is expected. All the ladies in the community are welcome.

Lyle Snyder, son of Ray Snyder, Elmwood avenue, has been very sick with dysentery for two weeks. He is slowly recovering.

The Butler family has moved to Grover avenue to a home opposite Peter Kennedy's.

Beulah Fuller, Rosedale avenue, is working at the pickle factory.

The McIntyres, Michigan avenue, are in Fenton this week attending the wedding of a relative.

Claude Smith and family have moved into the O'Neil house on Elmwood avenue.

Walter Swope of Riverdale has rented the large square house on Republic avenue, opposite the temporary schoolhouse.

The third annual reunion of the Amy family took place on August 29, with Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeRushia, Dean street. Forty members of the family sat down to a fine banquet. The reunion was a very delightful one.

Miss Marvel Murdoch, Williamette street, has returned from a visit to Lansing.

The new Republic school looks at its best since the sidewalks have been laid down, and the grounds put in order for lawns and playgrounds. The handsome building and its beautiful surroundings add greatly to the attractiveness of Elmwood Park and Oak Grove.

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There was a big attendance at Eastminster Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Morning worship is at 11:30; theme: "The Teacher Taught." Evening services—C. E. at 6:30. Sermon at 7:30; theme: "Blessed are the People who know 'The Joyful Sound.'" Sunday, September 28, is a special day for parents. A program will be given at Sunday school at 10:30. The needs of East Alma will be considered.

THE THEATRE

The Idlehour
Eight hundred Chinese "extras" imported from all parts of California and garbed at the Nazimova studios—where also they were fed with liberal portions of chop suey, noodles and liberty steak, with plenty of tea—filled the street and participated in the spectacular scenes enacted for "The Red Lantern," which comes to the Idlehour theatre on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, next.

More than one hundred thousand Chinese lanterns were hung from the Chinese shops, dwellings and temples lining both sides of the colorful Peking thoroughfare, in Nazimova's "The Red Lantern," during the screening of the big street scene. Atop the giant arch overlooking the Great Wall surrounding the ancient capital was placed a mighty searchlight, the beams of which were played upon the figure of Nazimova as attired in the regal robes of the Goddess of the Red Lantern, the star was borne down the street on an immense palanquin, carried by two dozen Chinese coolies through a surging throng of 900 Celestials.

The rays of this giant searchlight and the light of the thousand lanterns were caught by the blinking eye of the camera, but beyond the "sidelines"—that is, out of range of the camera lens—was an array of lights for illuminating the entire spectacle that made the night time brighter than a California noonday.

Genesta Theatre

The Genesta theatre will give its patrons an extraordinary treat next week Thursday evening, September 11, when the Vitaphone feature, "The Lion and the Mouse," is screened at that play house. There are few people today, but who are familiar with the great stage success of this name or the book from which it was taken.

The screen production follows the story as closely as possible, and is highly interesting from start to finish.

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